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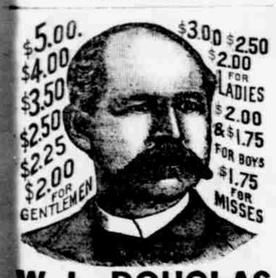

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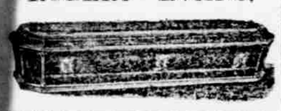

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They're as bright and as fresh in my memory yet,
As the rose blushing red that the sun has just kissed.
It seems like a day past, it seems like a day,
Though really the days have passed on into years,
Since I was a school-boy—and shouts of the play,
The songs and the laughter still ring in my ears.
Oh, the days they were long then, the days they were long,
Like a beautiful song! Like a beautiful song!
The grass then was greener, the sky was more blue,
The birds they sang sweeter high up on the bough;
And I do not know why, yet indeed it is true,
I believe that the stars then were brighter than now,
And my dreams of the future, ah, how you would smile,
Did you know all the castles I built in the air,
No lamp of Aladdin could ever beguile
Into being such castles, so grand and so fair.
Oh, the future I planned then, the future I planned,
Indeed it was grand! Indeed it was grand!
And the forms of my schoolmates—the happy and lorn—
I see in their places around me once more;
Oh! could I but meet them again in the morn,
Oh! could I but greet them again as of yore.
They have taken their places as women and men,
In the battle of life they are not in the rear;
And one who was dearer than life to me then,
I shall never see here! I shall never see here!
My heart it was lighter, much lighter 'twas then
Than it's since ever been, than its since ever been!
Oh, the battles we fought then, the battles we won
The problems we mastered, 'twas really sublime;
You could tell very easy how well we had done,
By the way we marched up to recite every time.
'Twas much that I knew then of Profit and Shares;
'Twas much that I knew then of Grammar and all,
But 'twas little I knew of life's labor and cares,
'Twas little I knew of life's trouble and toil,
And songs any sweeter never fell from the tongue,
Than the songs that we sung then, the songs that we sung.
And the master, whose voice was a sentence of death,
Or whose words were repeated and treasured for days,
To the culprit who trembled in front of his desk,
By the urchin whose efforts he greeted with praise,
I remember them all, and I think with a smile
Of the punishment cruel inflicted by one
Who seated me on the girl side of the aisle,
Where I tried to diminish when visitors came;
I have not forgot him, nor will I forget,
And I think if I met him I'd punish him yet.
Oh, that very same school-house now stands on the hill,
And the very same bell gives a warning so sweet,
With the same raft of urchins surrounding it still,
With little bare feet! With little bare feet!
But they're not the same faces, they're not the same forms,
They're not the same voices that ring in my ears;
And I throw down my pen with a feeling forlorn,
Nearly blinded with tears! Nearly blinded with tears!
But perhaps I will meet them, God willing, sometime,
In a far better clime, in a far better clime.
—A. E. Van Velsan, in Good Housekeeping.

HER CORRESPONDENT.

She Makes Running Comments as She Reads.

[Jack's room, with Jack in it. He is tramping up and down, hands in pockets, jacket half off his shoulders, furiously smoking a perfectly empty pipe.]

Jack (savagely soliloquizing between puffs)—Glad I wrote it. Glad I sent it. Glad I've broken with her. Only sorry didn't do it sooner. Flirt. Thorough flirt. Went to see her. Found her going out. With man. Young man. Good-looking. Also stylish. She says she's extremely sorry. But unexpected arrival, and— I flare up. Interrupt. Wish her very good evening. Which means very bad one. Fling off. Lie awake all night. Morning, write letter ending engagement: Post it. Meant to go to Europe instantly. This noon. But thought I'd wait for answer. Wonder if letter's reached her yet? Hope it has. No; I don't. Hope it hasn't. Ethel! (Dashes down pipe, looks at watch.) 3:45, and she'll get it by the five o'clock delivery. Even now I've time to go up there and see her before it comes—time enough. But what do I want to do that for? Haven't I any strength of mind? (Tears off jacket.) Or firmness? (Puts on coat.) Or resolution? (Bathes face and hands, brushes hair.) Or determination? (Hurries into ulster and arctics.) Or a decent amount of self-respecting pride? (Snatches hat.) No; by Jove, I haven't! (Exit, running.)

[Ethel's parlor. Jack, slightly heated and tremendously agitated; to whom enter Ethel.]

Ethel (fondly smiling and not at all conscious)—Why, dear!

Jack (awkwardly)—Ah!—hem!—good afternoon, Miss—Ethel!

Ethel (instantly comprehending)—O Jack! what a foolish, good, blind, quick-tempered stupid you are! You're the most ridiculous being that ever was; and sometimes you try me almost to death, and sometimes you're too funny for any thing. This time you're funny! Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!

Jack (attempting dignity)—May I ask—

Ethel (laughing)—Oh, yes; you may ask—but whether I can get breath enough to answer is another matter—ha, ha, ha, ha!

Jack (with a sort of shame-faced haughtiness)—If you can do nothing but jeer at me, I'd better—(moves to go.)

Ethel (pulling him down into the chair)—Don't be silly, Jack. You know you don't mean to go—you're only pretending—and you wouldn't be able to, if you meant it—goose!

Jack (helplessly) — Yes; I know, Ethel, it's because I love—

Ethel (delighted at this victory)—Of course it is. That's what you intended to tell me at the very first, wasn't it? (Jack confused.) Well, now, you've told me; I'll tell you something. It was my uncle!

Jack—Eh?

Ethel — Yes; Uncle Joe, just from California. He's papa's younger brother, whom you've never seen—as was quite evident from your behavior—ha, ha, ha, ha! If you'd waited one second you'd have learned all about it and—

Jack—O Ethel! what a donkey I am! (Seizes her.)

Ethel (unresisting)—Not quite that, but possibly some other kind of big, strong, unreasoning animal—from your actions, I should say a bear. Good old jealous Jack! (Peace breaks out with great violence.)

Servant (entering later)—Th' letters, Miss. (Exit servant.)

Jack (suddenly recollecting)—Great Heavens!

Ethel (examining letters)—Only one for me. Why, Jack, what ails you? You're absolutely white! Are you ill? You're not? But why do you look so? (Glances at address on envelope). Ah!

Jack (apart)—I'd forgotten all about it!

Ethel (with very piquant air of being mistress of the situation)—Now, whom can this be from? The hand is a man's—very much like yours, Jack. The resemblance is quite strong.

Jack (apart)—What a horrible scrape!

Ethel (leisurely opening letter)—And the envelope's like yours, too—and the paper. (Reads.) "Miss Fay:" Must be from some shop-keeper on business. (Reads.) "When you read these lines I shall be outside of Sandy Hook —" Well, well! What do you think of that, Jack?

Jack (perspiring with agony)—I don't —I can't—

Ethel (thoughtfully)—Do you suppose this person is really where he said he should be when I read these lines?

Jack (wincing)—Merciful powers!

Ethel (resuming)—"—outside of Sandy Hook, never to see you again." At any rate, this isn't from a shop-keeper. (Reads.) "You have tired me out—" I don't know but that it may be, though—(Reads.) "—and I leave you forever—" (Jack groans.) You don't appear interested, and it is stuff, I acknowledge. (Jack groans again.) Let's go on, though, just for fun. (Reads.) "—forever, not to remorse—" dear me, I should hope not. (Reads.) "—which you are incapable of feeling—"

Jack (apart)—I wish I were dead!

Ethel (looking hard at him)—My correspondent seems rather severe, doesn't he, Jack? (Reads.) "—but I do leave you to one who is far my superior, no doubt—" No doubt, truly. Any sane person would be. (Renewed groans from Jack. Ethel continues.) "—in merit as he is in good fortune—" how very Johnsonian and prize-essayish my correspondent is, Jack! (Reads.) "—and who is, I trust, worthy of your love." Why, he means you, Jack! Now, are you really worthy of my love?

Jack (desperate)—O Ethel! Stop! I—

Ethel (putting her hand on his mouth) —Quiet, Jack! I've not finished reading my letter! (Reads.) "—He can not love you more than I —" can't you, Jack?—(reads) "loved you once" —ah, past tense—(reads) "nor less than I love you now—"

Jack (wildly)—Ethel! Please don't!

Ethel (quietly)—My correspondent is just a little wee grain brutal, isn't he, Jack? (Reads.) "—but you will not care.—" What is your opinion about that, Jack? (Reads.) "Farewell, cruel girl—" do hear my correspondent spout, Jack! "and never think more of—"

Jack (trying to snatch the letter)—I must have it!

Ethel (holding him off and reading)—"Yours —"

Jack—Don't read—oh, don't read the sig—

Ethel—"—most —"

Jack—Don't, oh, don't!

Ethel—"—sincerely"—(tears up letter and throws in grate)—I can't imagine whom my correspondent may be—can you Jack?

Jack (in grateful adoration) — You darling girl! (Second and this time lasting reconciliation. Only, some minutes after —)

Ethel (dreamily) — I'm afraid I'm sorry I destroyed that letter!—Manley H. Pike, in Puck.

LITERATURE AND ART.

BOSTON has a school the object of which is to teach models how to pose.

IT is reported that the Pope intends to renovate Michael Angelo's celebrated fresco, "The Last Judgment," which is the glory of the Sistine chapel.

THE venerable James Parton works six hours a day at his home in Newburyport. His desk is his place of rest and recreation, for that is what literary occupation means to him.

W. CLARKE RUSSELL, whose sea stories have such remarkable dash, breeziness and out-of-door freedom, has long been a hopeless and well-nigh helpless invalid, chained to an in-door existence in an inland town.

MISS K. T. MUMFORD, of Detroit, at one time George Bancroft's amanuensis, says that the historian, though deluged with letters and telegrams of congratulation on every solitary one by letter.

A MONTREAL citizen has purchased for $400 a landscape painting that he would be willing to sell at a discount. The chief value of the picture was in the signature, "D. Tennant," in one corner, but Mrs. Stanley pronounces it a forgery.

THE Russian press unanimously laments the death of Gregory Petrovitch Danilefsky, editor of the official Russian Gazette, which he converted from a dry and uninteresting record of official acts into a journal of distinct literary attraction.

THE royal Saxon collection of china, the finest lot of Dresden china in the world, has just been greatly increased by the addition to it of the 14,000 pieces of Dr. Gustav Spitzner. The museum now contains about 34,000 pieces from the Meissen factory.

FRANKLIN W. SMITH, of Boston, is the projector of an ambitious scheme to build an immense temple of the arts at Washington. It is to cost $5,000,000 and occupy 150 acres of ground. Mr. Smith has had the plans drawn, it is said, and hopes to raise enough money in the next five years to begin the work.

Libbie Did Well.

A woman whose daughter had recently married was asked how she liked her new son-in-law.

"Oh, he's splendid!" was the hearty reply. "Libbie couldn't of done better. Why, that man gets up of a morning, gets his own breakfast, does up the dishes, sweeps and dusts, and makes Libbie a nice cup of coffee and takes it up to her room before he goes to his work ev'ry morning. I tell you, Libbie did well to get a man like Frank. There ain't many like him nowadays."—Detroit Free Press.

JUST THE MAN FOR THE PLACE.

The wealthy man is often the most burdened. Sometimes I wish I could find a man to take the responsibility and duties of my fortune off my hands.—Russell Sage, in a recent interview.

If you sought a warrior, a son of Mars,
Who should come through the glare of the cannon's flame
With a glorious name that should shine like the stars
On the azure field of a deathless fame;
If you wished me to find him, well, I'd confess
That I felt myself unprepared for the charge.
My acquaintance with men of this measure, I guess,
For obvious reasons, is not very large.

If you sought a man who could found a state,
And grow an empire out of his brain,
Who would steer the rudder of stubborn fate
Through the whirlpool swash of an untried main;
If you wished me to find and to introduce
This chap to the public to make his bow,
I would like to oblige, but would have to refuse,
For he's not very numerous just now.

If you wanted a man who could write a song
That would echo on through the years sublime,
That would cheer men's souls like the resonant gong
That tells to the toiler it's dinner time;
If you wished me to find him, why, I should decline
To hunt so elusive a fellow as he,
For in this age of the world, I opine,
He's the stubbornest kind of an absentee.

But you seek a man who'll assume the weight
Of your countless wealth, my gold million-aire,
I know him, I know him, and hasten to state
He is ready to take all your burden and care.
Do you want him at once? You will find him at home—
He'll accept and won't take a day to decide;
Just write to the fellow who wrote this pome—
He will tell you a man who is qualified.
—S. W. Foss, in Yankee Blade.

JACK'S MOTHER-IN-LAW.

The Pathetic Tale of a Victim of an Old Joke.

Jack's mother-in-law was coming to make them a visit. Jack had married Alice down in the country, where he had gone one summer for the fishing. He had been so much in love with Alice that he had not paid much attention to her mother during their courtship; and, to tell the truth, he had almost forgotten about her since. She seemed to Jack a good old soul, but rather tiresome and poky. Now, there was nothing poky about Jack's set. Even the old women whom he knew were "up-and-a-coming," as he used to say, so Alice's mother with her quiet ways and almost slavish devotion to her pretty daughter had impressed him more as an adjunct to Alice than any thing else. And now she was coming to visit them. He had not thought of her since five months before, when he had made some excuse to get out of accompanying Alice down to see her.

Alice was one of those selfish little women who often make the most devoted of wives. Just as her mother had worshiped and waited upon her she adored and petted Jack, but there was no room in her heart for any one else except her baby. They had been married a year now, and a little Jack had recently come to them—a red-faced, bald-headed baby—but Alice was very proud of him, and she wrote for his grandmother to come and see him.

Jack was the best-hearted fellow in the world, but he had been brought up very differently from these simple country people. Sometimes he was a little bored even by Alice, although he loved her dearly; but her mother! he was sure he could not stand that, and so he planned to be at home as little as possible during her stay.

The gentle old lady felt strange and out of place in Alice's home. The busy city doctor, the pompous nurse, the servants were all so different from the people she had known, and Jack—she was terribly in awe of Jack. Alice was full of plans and projects for the baby, and her mother was left a great deal to herself. The poor old lady strayed about lonely and homesick in the great rooms, feeling that they all, even Alice, seemed like strangers to her—all but little Jack. Babies are babies, rich or poor, city or country—and she had nursed a good many of them in her day and she did not feel shy with little Jack. And he was part hers—her little grandson. She wished that they would send the nurse away and let her care for him. She held him in her arms and rocked him and crooned an old song in a cracked little voice, quite forgetting that the dignified nurse was in the room. And the nurse's heart softened toward the dear old lady as she heard the song—for her own mother had sung just such songs over her years before.

It happened to be at this time a sort of between seasons for the funny men on the newspapers—that is, too late for the annual ice jokes, and a little early for the ones about the coal-dealer—so they ran in all the old mother-in-law stories of the last decade. Alice's mother read the daily papers from end to end. There was much in them that she neither liked nor understood, but reading helped to pass the time, and she had so much time. She had always subscribed for the little sheet that had come out at "Greea's Corners" every Saturday for forty years, but that was purely local. Another man had once bid for trade there, but old Johnson, the "Ed.," had told him that he had furnished the brains for that town and had set his own type for forty years and that neither his brains nor his fingers showed any signs of giving out for some time yet. So the Bulletin went on in the old way, giving the deaths and marriages and town topics, and the mother-in-law joke had never penetrated to its columns; and thus it came that to one reader these paragraphs were a novelty.

She pondered much over them, poor woman. She knew that there were such women—Andy Clumm's wife down at the "Corners" was a terror; and the report was that Joe James' mother-in-law made it so hot for Joe that he had to leave. But then Andy was shiftless and Joe was a drunkard. It seemed cruel to her that the men who wrote the papers rated all mothers-in-law with such as they, and she grew so sensitive about her own relation to him that she hardly dared address Jack lest he think her a meddler.

Jack read these funny stories too and the fellows joked him, and he began to pose to them as a man with a mother-in-law, for men usually like to pose as something and he was tired of being simply a "good fellow." So he began to take a great many of his dinners down-town and stay out late at night, telling Alice and her mother that his business worried him terribly and needed his constant attention. He didn't lose any flesh over these business troubles, but he talked about them a great deal and got a lot of sympathy at home.

One day Alice's mother went down to her home on a business errand. It was rather a mysterious affair, but Alice was too much taken up with baby to notice her mother's nervousness, and nobody else paid any attention to her. At night she returned, pale and tired, with a little oilskin bag pinned securely in her pocket.

Jack did not come home that night; he telephoned Alice that business was pressing, and then he went to the theater with some of his friends.

The next day the old lady prepared for another expedition. She hated to bother Alice, so she set off alone without telling her plans. She was not used to the city and after many mistakes and much walking she reached Jack's office. She was shown into his private room. It did not look as though he were suffering for want of money. There were soft rugs and luxurious chairs, and the box of cigars on the table was of the very best. Two of his friends were with him and the air was dense with smoke. A bottle of wine stood open and it must have been that the fumes of that had made him a little dull, for he could scarcely comprehend that his mother-in-law stood before him.

When at last he did understand it and she had whispered her errand a flush of shame went from his forehead to his very toes. She was sorry for him. She, whose name he had made a jest with these friends of his; she was afraid that she had been a burden an extra expense to him. She knew his business worried him, and she had mortgaged her little home and had brought him the money to help him out of his embarrassment; and she was planning to live carefully enough to lift the mortgage so that in time little Jack should have a home whatever happened.

One by one her words worked themselves into his muddled brain; and a dim vision of the little one-story-and-a-half cottage, where he had courted Alice, came before him. He put his arms around her and led her to a chair, telling her that he could not talk of it just then, but that she had saved him. He didn't say from what, and if she thought it was from financial ruin it was just as well.

Then he put on his hat and coat, and, calling a carriage, said he would go home with her. He helped her gently into the carriage, and then excused himself for a moment and went back to tell the "boys" that the baby was sick and that Alice was worried and had sent for him to come home.—Chicago Tribune.

NEW DEMANDS OF SCIENCE.

Larger Opportunities for Scientific Research Needed.

Every large university which follows the development of modern science and mathematics is compelled to add new courses of study continually to the curriculum in order that the special investigator shall have the means of pursuing research. In spite of the activity in large universities, thought of modern scientists is even more progressive, and it is possible for the complaint to come that universities do not yet offer wide enough opportunities for study. Such a charge is made by Cleveland Abbe in the Atlantic Monthly. His plea is for a greater recognition of the claims of terrestrial physics, which embrace the problems "in which we consider the land, the ocean and the atmosphere, respectively, as units, or as parts of the greater unit which astronomers call 'the earth.'" The branches of the subject comprise many interesting fields of modern scientific research. Already the conditions of the interior of the earth and the reaction of that upon the surface are the subjects of experimental work. The crust of the earth forms an important branch of study. Geology may observe phenomena, but it has not yet been explained whether the general locations of the features of the continents and ocean beds have always been as now, and what the mechanism is of the rise and fall of mountain chains. The subject of earthquakes or seismology has not yet been satisfactorily studied. Nutation and rotation of the earth and the mysterious forces of terrestial magnetism are still secrets held fast by nature. The relation between the ocean and the land, and the problems of the ocean, which forms the branch of oceanography, offer a series of particularly interesting problems. The atmosphere is a part of the earth, and great progress will be made in the future in the prediction of daily weather, of extensive climatic changes and droughts and floods. Our signal service and State weather service would undoubtedly be improved by collegiate support. In this rapid review of the suggestions made in an important article it may be seen that quick and lively scientific demands are pressing the universities to recognition of great fields of study. The day of exclusive devotion to ancient literature and the classics has passed, and it is already a question whether the universities will maintain an equilibrium between science and the arts. Modern curiosity is unbounded, and the world holds great secrets for the earnest student.—Boston Journal.

A Dog Goes to the Almshouse.

Wide Awake is responsible for the following: A family in Salem, Mass., owned a dog that had become quite old and troublesome. He was cross, and would take the best place in the room and no one could make him leave it willingly. At last grandma, much troubled, said: "Sir, this dog is so troublesome we must send him away." The dog got up and looked at her in sorrow and went out of the room. In a few days they heard that this dog, whom everybody knew, had gone to the poor-house, where the town's poor people were taken care of, and stranger still, on Saturdays, when many of the inmates went to see friends, this dog also went home to see "sir" and "ma'am," stayed awhile and then went back again and lived there ever after.

A Georgia Rogue's Device.

Some sly rogue who had learned the exact location of the boxes and barrels in a store at Woodstock, Ga., crawled under the store and bored auger holes through the floor into the coffee and sugar barrels, and then, by holding a sack under them, succeeded in getting a supply of these articles.

Oliver Wendell Holmes' Pen.

Oliver Wendell Holmes has written with the same pen for twenty-five years. It is gold and in perfect condition.

WORDS.

Arrow of flame! or blow of might!
Keen sword, or weapon weak and trite!
Viewless, while winged with burdened trust,
More potent than this arm of dust,
They woke to life in earlier Greece
Those slumbering in inglorious peace,
They shook Rome's Forum with their might,
Till deaf she fell in darkest night.

Words! lighter than the floating down
That crests the ripened thistle's crown!
Words! deadlier in their scathing stroke
Than the thunderbolt that rends the oak!
Who has not wept in proud despair
Of wrecks make by these things of air?
Who has not listened to the song—
Sung by the siren Hope—too long?

As the "Son of Peace" on the raging sea,
Spoke words that stilled wild Galilee,
So gentle words have shown their power
Breathed low in some tempestuous hour.
They have sounded like a trumpet's call
To build for right one mighty wall,
Moving like fate some mighty host
Seeming to truth and honor lost.

They burn on many an immortal page,
Undimmed by the corroding dust of age;
Inscribed by sage or poet old,
Whose spell the hearts of men yet hold.
Oh! deathless words that live and glow,
That thrilled men's veins in the long ago.
The spirit flame their page inspires
Were caught from deathless altar fires.
—Sarah D. P. Jones, in Inter Ocean.

DID HE DO RIGHT?

A Nice Question of Ethics for Readers to Decide.

Jerry and Pete were two industrious mechanics. They lived in a fourth ward tenement, and each had a couple of children to support, besides their wives, who, albeit, were not unacquainted with a noble art frequently practiced by char-women.

Jerry and Pete were hard workers; they worked far into the night, and occasionally the thin mists of dawn had begun to break on the narrow city pavements before their labors would cease. Nobody would say that theirs was not a hard-earned pillow. Sometimes they did not toil in vain. It depended largely upon the police.

It was a chilly night in November that this horny-handed pair planned the burglary of a certain safe in the establishment of a furniture concern on the West Side. On the evening in question the book-keeper had had a wrangle with his accounts.

"I can't make head or tail of this," he said to the senior member of the firm, "but I know every thing is all right. An error of several hundred dollars has been carried over from each daily footing but where the error begins or ends I haven't found out."

The fact was the monthly sales had been extraordinarily large, and a page of the balance had been mislaid. The head book-keeper spent an hour in again casting up both the entries of himself and his subordinates after the establishment closed its doors for the day.

Then he went home for his supper, determined to locate the deficit if he didn't get a wink of sleep that night.

Book-keepers, it must be remembered, have singularly sensitive organisms, susceptible to the slightest atom of any thing which reflects upon their probity or skill.

At half past eight he returned and commenced anew his critical calculations. He worked precisely two hours, at the end of which time he suddenly slapped his forehead and exclaimed:

"Great Scott! Why haven't I looked through the safe for a missing sheet? Ten to one Weeks forgot to number them!"

He turned over the pages of the balance in his hand and, sure enough, the usual numerical mark of designation in the upper left-hand corner was wanting. In all likelihood one page, or perhaps two, had slipped in some remote corner of the safe.

The safe was a large one, partially receding into the wall, and containing all the papers documents and several days' receipts in cash and drafts of the firm.

The book-keeper, in his efforts to unearth the lost page was obliged to intrude his entire body into the safe. Fearful lest the candle he held should attract attention from the street, showing out as it did in glaring relief against the black recesses of the safe, before entering he drew the door slightly ajar.

As he stepped in the tail of his coat probably caught on an angle of the huge riveted hinges of the lock. The massive gate swung to as if it weighed no more than a single pound and the book-keeper was a prisoner.

He heard a resonant click, that was all, and his candle went out.

There is nothing especially remarkable about the incident—tragic as it certainly must have been to the unfortunate wretch inside. Many men have been imprisoned in safes before. But this reflection would hardly soothe the agony of that horrible moment.

The book-keeper at the outset lost his presence of mind. He fought like a caged demon, after first exerting almost superhuman strength against the four sides of the iron tomb. Then his body gave out, and without for an instant losing consciousness he found himself sitting in a partially upright posture unable to stir hand or foot.

At that instant, when hours seemed to have elapsed, the drum of his ear, now abnormally sensitive, was almost split into fragments. A frightful monotonous clangor rent the interior of the safe.

The book-keeper used to say afterward that a second's deviation of characteristic thought and he would have gone mad.

Stronger minds in a parallel situation would have collapsed. But a weaker personality clings more strongly to hope. Only weak individuals while in the act of drowning catch at straws. As the book-keeper felt himself gradually growing faint from want of air his revivified hope led him to deliberately crash his first into the woodwork with which the interior of the safe was fitted, in secretaire fashion, one drawer being built above another.

As may have been conjectured, the noise which smote the book-keeper's ear was that of a drill. Although keenly distinguished from the inside, the sound was practically smothered on the outside of the vault.

At one end of the drill was a cavity rapidly growing larger in one of the steel panels. At its other end was a heavy, warty fist, part of the anatomy of Pete, the industrious mechanic.

Pete held the drill while his friend Jerry pounded it in.

Pretty soon the two burglars became aware that a terrible commotion was going on within the safe. It nearly drove them into fits. They were certainly very much startled.

Jerry was for throwing up the job but his companion rejected the proposal with scorn as savoring of the superstitious. Pete had a large family to support, he argued. He spoke frankly to his friend and co-laborer. The burden of his remarks was in these words:

"You make me tired with yer ghosts and things, and I don't want any more darn fooling—see? Do blamed job is most through, any way."

Pete and Jerry went back to work. At the first crack of the drill Jerry said:

"Pete, there's a man or something in that safe!"

Both men grew as pale as ghosts at the mere suggestion. Pete intrepidly applied his ear, first to the lock and then to the drill-hole.

"Hey, in there!" he shouted, not so loud, however, as to be heard out on the sidewalk. There came the faint responsive, very faint indeed:

"For God's sake, give me air! I am locked in here. Try and burst open the safe."

The two burglars did not stop to talk, but went at once to work as if their own lives depended on the result of their labors, instead of the unfortunate book-keeper's. In less than three minutes they had a hole somewhat smaller than the business end of a collar button knocked into that safe.

Then they stopped to rest, and the man inside, who had come so near to death, breathed.

It was now that the two burglars became aware of their predicament. In all probability this was a member of the firm or an employe. This fact knocked the success of the night's adventure sky-high, unless, when they let the man out, they gagged and bound him into silence.

But this course would have an ugly look. It might mean murder in the end, whereas, if they did not let him out, the chances were he would fall back exhausted before morning, and they would still be murderers and responsible for his taking off.

These were highly comforting reflections, but there was still one more powerful. What it was remains to be seen.

"Hey in there!" cried Pete, "what's the combination of yer safe?"

"8—15—73," came back in an almost sepulchral tone.

It was evidently hard work to draw breath through that hole. In exactly fifteen seconds the lock of the safe gave forth the same resonant click it had given a half-hour previously. Thanks to the advent of the burglars, it opened as lightly and airily as it had closed just thirty minutes before on the unhappy accountant.

The latter gasped once or twice, and without any assistance stepped out into the free air.

Now comes the interesting part.

He was very pale and his dress was much torn and disordered when he stepped to the door, but he paid no more way to red flush at perceiving the two burglars.

They stood stock still as if they had seen a ghost.

Without any kind of speech or warning or any attempt at bravado the book-keeper walked straight to his desk and rang a call for police.

Almost simultaneously, so quick and quiet was the action, he opened a drawer, took out a pistol and covered the two burglars with a fatal precision. As he did so he uttered these words:

"Gentlemen, I would be the basest of men if I did not feel profoundly grateful for what you have just done. I shall always regard you as any man should regard those who have saved his life with peril to themselves. Any

Cambria Freeman.

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FRIDAY, - - - - - APRIL 3, 1891.

EARL GRANVILLE, a leading English statesman died a few days ago at the age of seventy-five years.

YESTERDAY, April 2, was the one hundred and forty eighth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, the father of the Democratic party.

NELSON P. REED, chief editor and proprietor of the Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette*, died at his home in that city on Saturday last, from a complication of pulmonary troubles brought on by an attack of the grip.

GEN. JAMES A. EKIN, of the U. S. army, died at Louisville, Ky., on the 27th ult., aged 72 years. In the early days of the war he was stationed at Pittsburg as acting assistant commissary of subsistence.

THE Legislature of Maine has passed a law requiring citizens to be able to read and write before they are qualified to vote. The same body has under consideration the removal from office of Judge Charles S. Hamilton, of Biddeford, for intemperance, immorality, licentiousness while a Judge, as well as for the holding of a drunken court.

SECRETARY BLAINE is endeavoring to arrange an international convention by which the commercial nations of the world shall bind themselves to maintain a close season for fur seals everywhere. If it can be accomplished, it will prevent the threatened extinction of this valuable animal, and rendering the Behring sea question of no practical importance.

BETWEEN the fighting factions home rule prospects for Ireland are not very bright. At Sligo, where Parnell spoke, Thursday, the McCarthyites set up a fire escape at Parnell's hotel amid cheers. The incident had reference to the Mrs. O'Shea affair. Maurice Healy, speaking at the same place, denounced Parnell as a coward and a sneak, in addition to being a libertine and a liar.

U. S. TREASURY officials have discovered that a dangerous counterfeit $2 silver certificate is in circulation. It is so nearly perfect as to be almost impossible of detection. It is proposed to suspend the printing of the $2 silver certificate and withdraw the $40,000,000 that have been issued from circulation. A new series will be put forth instead. They will contain a vignette of the late Secretary Windom, in place of that of General Hancock, which appears on the series of 1886.

EX-SENATOR INGALLS gives utterance to this interesting fact: "Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Harrison all read their inaugurals—Cleveland spoke his. It showed how thoroughly he had his intellect disciplined. There before 50,000 people, where the slightest mistake would be held up to the country, with a piece of paper not larger than a visiting card to guide him, he spoke to the world. It was the most remarkable exhibition of nerve and control ever given by a President on his inauguration day."

ALL the delegates to the international monetary conference at Washington, were present at the meeting on Mondoy except the minister from Hawaii. Three different propositions were submitted, varying slightly in detail, all having direct reference to the object for which the conference was called, that is, to suggest an inter-American coin that shall be of equal value in all the countries participating, and incidentally to fix a coinage ratio. No decision was reached or indicated when the conference adjourned to meet again on Wednesday.

THE story is revived at Washington that General Raum will be asked to step down as Commissioner of Pensions, and that ex-Governor Beaver, of this State, will be appointed to succeed him. There has been no attempt to conceal, among the President's intimates, his annoyance at the scandals which have arisen in the Pension Office under the Raum administration, and it is believed Raum would have been relieved long ago had it not been wished to avoid the appearance of running under fire. Tanner, Raum and Beaver looks very much like a bob-tail flush.

THE Directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company were on Tuesday indicted by the Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions in New York for misdemeanor in connection with the fatal collision in the Fourth avenue tunnel of February 20 last, whereby there were six lives lost. The presentment was make at 1 o'clock before Judge Fitzgerald in Part I. The names of those indicted are: Charles P. Clark, Wilson G. Hunt, E. H. Trowbridge, William D. Bishop, Nathan Wheeler, Henry C. Robinson, Edward M. Reed, Joseph Park, Chauncey M. Depew, Henry S. Lee, William Rockafeller and Leverett W. Bradnard.

IT is believed that during the present week the Buchanan bill will be passed by the Democrats in the Ohio legislature which provides that presidential electors shall be elected in the future in that State by congressional districts. The Democrats propose to reapportion the State for representation, as the constitution provides, after each decennial census, before adjournment, and the Senate will be so arranged that the Republicans will not be able to gain control of that body. This means that the Buchanan bill will not be repealed during the present decade, and that Ohio will give no Democrats 15 electoral votes during that time—a gain of nearly as many electoral votes as the Republicans gained by the admission of new States.

THE Legislature will adjourn to-day (March 26) until April 6, says the Philadelphia *Times*, to allow its religious members to observe Good Friday and its business members to attend to their "settling day" business on the 1st of April, which, strangely enough, in a good part of Eastern Pennsylvania is the beginning of the business year.

The first of April adjournment is in accord with a time-honored custom which it is quite as useless to criticise at this late day as it would be to criticise the observance of the Fourth of July. Since the passage of the present salary law the members are not paid by the day and the adjournment cannot be said to be at the expense of the State. While it is scarcely necessary to adjourn a whole week to transact one day's business, if the members want it that way they will simply have to sit as much longer to transact the necessary business of the State.

In point of fact it looks as though the members of the Legislature were preparing for a long session. There have been no senatorial or other deadlock to delay business, but at the end of three months scarcely a dozen bills have gone to the Governor. The great measures of the session, the ballot reform, tax equalization, road and apportionment bills, are in an unfinished state, the latter being in fact still in the hands of the committee. If the hot weather of June does not find the members fanning themselves in the two Houses at Harrisburg all present signs will fail.

FEDERAL pensions reaching $150,000,000 a year, says the Pittsburg *Post*, are an enormous drain on the vital energies of the country. They represent the labor of 1,000,000 men for five full months of the year, enforced for the benefit of non-earners. While the full amount is not actually taken from that particular number of workers, the St. Louis *Republic* points out that every dollar of it comes out of the earnings of the productive labor of the country, the number of men engaged in which can never be more than one-fifth of the total population. And this fifth includes all workers, manual, mechanical, professional and mercantile. So that this tax of $150,000,000 a year is actually taken from the earnings of not more than 12,500,000 men. The practical effect of the expenditure is that each hundred earners is compelled to support four non-earners. But this is the average merely, for the bulk of the pension money comes not so much from the earnings of professional men and merchants as it does from actual producers of commodities, whether agricultural or manufactured. That is, it comes out of the product of farm and dollar-a-day labor.

IF it were not for the sensitive and restive condition of Italian politics, says the Philadelphia Public *Ledger*, coincident with the downfall of the late Minister Crispi, it is not likely that King Humbert's Government would have been so quick to recall their Minister from Washington, or to engage in any unfriendly movement growing out of the Italian murders in New Orleans two weeks ago. But Marquis Rudini's Ministry, recognizing the fact that they stand on an extremely uncertain footing at best, cannot afford to overlook a single point that would allow their rivals, Crispi's adherents, to get the least advantage—and so they must put on high pressure patriotism. Hence the compulsory recall of Baron Fava, and the break in diplomatic intercourse. As for warlike results we do not think that Jonnie need be ordered to get out his gun just yet; and so far as "non-intercourse"—certainly of the personal kind—is concerned, a little of that might have a very wholesome effect.

THE Italian government has recalled its Minister to this country, Baron Fava, and on Tuesday that official made the announcement to the State Department at Washington saying that the "King of Italy was dissatisfied with the progress of adjustments touching the New Orleans massacre." That the recalling of its Minister by the Italian government, which in Europe would be the next thing to a declaration of war, has any such meaning in this instance is not seriously believed. Italy knows she has too much trouble at home to think of raising a disturbance abroad. They have had a change of Premiers there lately and the recall of Baron Fava is more likely in deference to popular clamor to meet an exigency in domestic politics. Only that and nothing more.

THE new Immigration law, which went into effect on Wednesday, says the Philadelphia *Record*, provides that immigrants who may become public charges within a year after their arrival shall be sent back at the expense of the steamship company which brought them here. The first effect of the enactment has been to increase immigration at the port of New York during last month by more than 16,000 as compared with that of March, 1890. The latter effect will, of course, be to prevent European poor guardians from making this country a convenient landing place for their surplus populations, while putting a necessary and proper burden of supervision on the transporta ion lines.

THE General Road Bill, the provisions of which if carried into effect, will require $1,000,000 appropriation a year, has passed second reading in the House No attempts have been made to materially amend it. The average sum received by each township in the State, should the bill become a law, will be about $500.

IN the Republican primaries held at Baltimore, Md., on Monday, the victory was won by the anti-administration wing of the Republican party. The indications are that the President will not have Maryland's support in the National Convention

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C. March 27, 1891.
Ex-Senator Mahone became a Republican and attained his first political prominence through as distardly a political bargain as ever was made in this or any other country by persons as eminent as the President of the United States and a member of the Senate. By that bargain Mahone obtained much notoriety and absolute control of the Federal patronage of Virginia as the price of his allegiance to the Republican party. He has now made another bargain, by which he hopes to again get his grip upon the throat of Virginia. His partner in the present enterprise is that blatant Washington negro demagogue John M. Langston who for office holding purposes claims a residence in Virginia, and who has broken Mahone's power in his own district by taking the negro vote away from him.

The terms of the bargain, as told to me, are that Langston shall again turn the negro vote over to Mahone, who is to resume his position as Republican boss of Virginia, in return for which Mahone is to urge the name of Langston upon Mr. Harrison for one of the new United States Circuit judgeships. It is believed that Mr. Harrison has already partly promised to elevate Langston to the bench and that he had this bargain in mind when he told the delegation of cheeky negroes, calling themselves "journalists", several days ago, that he would be pleased to consider the name of a member of their race whom they considered sufficiently learned in the law to discharge the duties of a judge. Harrison is to get the solid Virginia delegation to the next Republican National Convention for his pay. If he dares to appoint this negro, Langston to the bench he will also get, and fully deserve the execration of ninety-nine decent white men out of every hundred in every section of the country. It is entirely in keeping with Mahone's political career that it should wind up in a partnership with a negro.

The trial of judge Charles E. Kincaid who while a Washington correspondent shot and killed ex-Representative Taulbee, of Kentucky, in the Capitol building on February 28, 1890 is going on this week and is attracting much attention. The defense is self defense Ex-Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, has taken the place of Senator Vorhees, who is under treatment at the Arkansas Hot Springs, as Kinkead's chief counsel. A feature of the trial was the cross-examination of Samuel Donaldson, of Tennessee, ex-Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives who stated in answer to questions which the judge directed him to answer, that he was by occupation a lobyist and at the time of the shooting he was working in the interest of the Western Union Telegraph company. This public admission will not be pleasant news for a number of Congressmen who have been in the habit of chumming with "Sam" around the capitol corridors and restaurants.

Russell Harrison, who is said to be mixed up in several speculations involving questions affecting public lands, has succeeded in having his man, ex-Representative Carter of Montana appointed commissioner of the General Land Office, to succeed Judge Groff who was compelled to resign, because he would not change his opinion in order to oblige Secretary Noble. There's nothing like being a son of the appointing power, and nobody knows any better than Russell.

A copy of the letter from Governor Nicholls replying to Mr. Blaine's excited telegram sent on the day the Sicilians were lynched at New Orleans was sent to the Italian minister as soon as it was received at the department of State. He has not since been heard from regarding it; and he declines to see newspaper men who have called at the legation.

The National Association of Democratic Clubs has sent a circular letter to Democratic clubs all over the country requesting them to appropriately celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson Thursday April 2. The letter calls attention to the contrast between the simplicity of Jefferson with the prodigality, centralization favoritism and corruption of the last Congress, of which it says: "They could go no further for they have exhausted the surplus in the Treasury and in the McKinley bill, raised taxes and prices to the last points of endurance. The time is especially appropriate while celebrating the birth of the great apostle of liberty—to rejoice over the popular repudiation and the final adjournment of the odious billion dollar Congress, whose existence was a menace alike to the freedom, the prosperity and the business of the country.

Considerable scandal has been created by the State department sending ex-minister Foster, who is known to be a paid Attorney of the Spanish Government, to Madrid as a special envoy, and the matter isn't mended any by the knowledge that he is accompanied by that worthless young scapegrace, James G. Blaine Jr. who would not be tolerated in decent society—he is only just tolerated—were it not for consideration of his parents feelings.

More Indian Trouble.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 31.—Some time before the outbreak at Pine Ridge Agency a letter was received here from the Rev. Father Francis M. J. Craft, the Indian missionary, predicting the disturbance. Yesterday a letter was received in this city by Mr. Eugene T. McAuliffe from Father Craft, who is his personal friend, predicting another disastrous outbreak among the Indians at the agency unless the management of the Indian troubles is at once transferred to the war department. He says the causes of the trouble still exist, and they are at the mercy of any rascal who finds it to his interest to annoy them. The only thing that hinders a speedy and permanent settlement of all difficulties by an immediate transfer of the Indians to the war department is the desire of politicians to retain plunder. The American people should turn these politicians out of the offices they have abused to our loss and disgrace.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ala., March 29.—Four negroes, two men and two women, had been arrested and lodged in jail at Belgreen, the county seat, for burning this town last Monday night. The women confessed and told the whole story. Last night a mob of 250 armed men went to Belgreen, overpowered Jailer Walters and took Jeff Densmore and Ed Hudson, the two men, to a neighboring oak tree, swung them to a limb, filled them full of bullets and left them.

Riot in the Coke Region.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., March 30.—The expectations of many people around here have been fulfilled. A riot occurred at Morewood this morning in which a mob of strikers variously estimated to number from 500 to 2,000 participated. About midnight crowds of strikers passed through the streets of this town from Standard and Bridgeport, and met their brothers from Alice, Bessemer and Morewood near the latter place, Accompanying them were two brass bands, which played such national airs as "The Flag of Our Union" and "Red White and Blue."

Morewood is situated in a valley, and on the hills which surround it the strikers marshalled their forces. Plainly the incessant din of the cheers and pistol shots, the harangues of the leaders could be heard. Their signaling by whistling could be distinguished and ever and anon a fragment of national strain could be heard.

When all was ready, at about 3 o'clock the raiders rushed down the hillside and halted on top of the ovens. Here they demolished eighty oven fronts and tore up between 500 and 600 feet of larry track. The mere handful of deputies at the works then gracefully retreated toward the company's store. The howling mob gathered together a dozen wheelbarrows and other loose material and made a bonfire. They then came on towards the engine house and some one yelled to charge on it, but they allowed it to remain unharmed but for the destruction of numerous panes of glass.

During the entire raid the yelling and shooting was kept up. No one was hurt, but the flying bullets came uncomfortably near some of the deputies who were in charge of Sheriff Clawson. General Manager Morris Ramsay had an encounter with a big Hun, but laid his assailant out in a pugilistic style. A fine razor was taken from the Hun. But three persons were arrested during the raid—John McCarthy, John Hailes and the Hun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 30.—There has been considerable telegraphic correspondence between Governor Pattison and Sheriff Clawson, of Westmoreland county, this afternoon, regarding the strike of the coke workers and the attack upon the works of Frick & Co., at Morehead. This morning the Sheriff asked permission to use the arms of two companies of the National Guard to protect their property, but Governor Pattison responded that the civil power to maintain the peace must be exhausted and powerless before the military power can be successfully invoked. To this Sheriff Clawson replied that he did not want the troops, but only their arms. Governor Pattison, however, in another dispatch, declined to issue the desired order. Captain Lohr, commander of one of the companies, figured in the correspondence.

Fierce Fighting.

LONDON, March 31.—A dispatch received from Manipure, province of Assam, telling of the disasterous defeat of a force of native troops garrisoned at that place. It a pears that chief commissioner of Assam, Mr. James Quinton, has been investigating recent serious troubles among the native chiefs in that country. Having in contemplation the arrest of a prominent chief who had been astive in effecting the deposition of the reigning rajah. Mr. Quinton established a strong camp, which he manned with Goorkhas, native light infantry in the British East Indian service. This action was promptly accepted as a challenge by the hostile tribes and the camp was speedily and savagely attacked. Two days of fierce fighting followed. The Goorkhas fought with that valor and determination which has always characterized them since they were incorporated into the British East Indian army, but the odds against them were very heavy. They were reported to have left 470 of their number dead on the field. The chief commissioner and seven other officers who accompained him to Manipure were also reported to be missing.

Buenos Ayers' Boy Assassin.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Private advices from Buenos Ayres state that on Friday last, while riding through the streets in his carriage, general Roca, Prime Minister of the Republic, was shot and slightly wounded in the back by a boy.

A policeman promptly caught the boy, who was taken to the police station, where he was identified as Thomas Sambrico, an Argentine by birth, but an Italian by extraction. He said he was only 12 years of age, but it is believed that he is at least 14. He declared that he is out of employment, and being convinced that General Roca was the cause of the ruin of the country he had decided to kill him. He said he had told his brothers and some comrades of his intention, and had practiced at target-shooting in Palermo.

The Grip in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 31.—There were 200 deaths reported at the health office yesterday. The grip, pneumonia and kindred diseases, were the principal causes. it was one of the largest records for a single day the office has ever received.

The grip and complications of grip and pneumonia are apparently becoming more prevalent. From Saturday noon until last evening there were ninety deaths reported from those causes.

The number of deaths reported yesterday was almost one-fourth as large as the entire list of last week and was just one-fourth of the number of deaths of the week before. Of the deaths last week seventy were directly due to the grip, and there were 240 deaths from pneumonia. The porportionate number of old people who died was unusually large.

A Big Whale Captured.

DUBLIN, March 28.—Several whales have been seen off the Irish coast. One captured at Wexford last Thursday was 100 feet long. A fisherman named Windham saw an unusual disturbance in the sea a short distance from the entrance to the harbor, evidently caused by the struggles of enormous creature, in its endeavors to get into deeper water. The pilots of the fort station launched a boat, but were cautioned not to go too near. They continued to watch all day, when the struggling became weaker, Windham ventured to draw near the monster and succeeded in plunging a long knife under one of its fins. The monster turned out to be a whale.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—Rev. Nolan, for sixteen years pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church, of Butler, died on Friday morning of la grippe.

—The case of W. S. Watson, who sued Pennsylvania Company for $10,000 for being put off a train, came to trial at Beaver last week and Watson was awarded a verdict of $50.

—There were over one hundred coke-stockers laid off at the Edgar Thompson works, making the total number suspended within the last few days about three hundred and fifty.

—An old farmer of Monroe county, Ohio, was pecked in the hand the other day while setting eggs under a hen. Blood poisoning has set in from the wound and his condition is critical.

—A boiler explosion occurred on Friday at Williams' brick yard, near Hazelwood. John Jones was almost instantly killed. He was standing near the boiler when the furnace was hurled against him, knocking him thirty feet and crushing his skull.

—The marble shaft to be erected over the grave of Major General Hartranft, in Montgomery cemetery, near Norristown, will probably be unveiled on Decoration Day. Among the other ceremonies will be a parade in the afternoon, including a provisional brigade of the Guard taken from regiments stationed in all parts of the Commonwealth.

—Millie Capece, aged sixteen years, committed suicide at her home at Foundryville, Luzerne county, one day last week by shooting herself through the heart with a revolver. The girl's parents wanted her to marry an aged suitor, and Millie, who was in love with a young man, a neighbor, took the matter so much to heart that, in desperation, she took her life.

—Horatio A. Clark, a machinest at Farrell & Sons' foundry at Ansonia, Conn., was slowly crushed to death on Friday evening by a planing machine, having been caught between the carriage and frame. His body was terribly mangled. He had sufficient presence of mind to turn off the power when he felt the pressure, but it did not save him. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

—Americans use an alloy of one-tenth copper in making coins—to harden them. The English use less—one-twelfth. Some time ago the English government filled two spinning cylenders with coin, one with ours and one with theirs, and set them both revolving. They acknowledged that theirs wore away much more under the shaking than ours did, but they were too conservative to change their standard.

—A valuable mare and colt escaped one day last week from the barn-yard of Abiah Hayes, the noted stock-raiser, just as a freight train came thundering down towards an adjacent crossing. The colt got in the way of the train and was caught on the cow-catcher, despite the mare's anxious neighing. The long train could not be stopped until it had ran the better part of a mile. Then the colt rolled off unhurt. The mare had wildly leaped culverts and crossed fences, and was almost up with the engine when her unharmed colt fell safely down the side of the track.

—The Treasury Department at Washington has discovered the existence of a counterfeit $2 silver certificate so nearly perfect as to be almost impossible of detection. The paper of the counterfeit note which has always been a block to counterfeiters, is perfectly imitated. So far as is known, only the $2 certificate of 1886, which contains a vignette of General Hancock on its face, has been counterfeited. As there are now nearly $40,000,000 of these notes in circulation, it is a serious problem with the Treasury officials how to get them back into the Treasury and to substitute a new series without embarassment before any considerable quantity of the notes get into circulation.

Correspondence.

LORETTO, Pa., April 1, 1891.

Editor Cambria Freeman:

SIR:—Bear ye one another's burdens; charity does not require of us that we should not see the faults of others, but that we should avoid all needless and voluntary observations concerning these faults, and that we should not be blind to their good qualities. When we are so clear sighted in regard to their bad qualities, we should remember what a change God may by one act work in the most unworthy of men. Charity sees everything in the same light God does, and consequently extends itself to the meanest of creatures.

Grace does not take away our knowledge of what is contemptible, but teaches to bear with it in deep submission to the secret designs of God. It does not permit us to humor ourselves in an impatient or disdainful temper, and as it makes us principally regard and only rely upon God, so it prevents our being disappointed or provoked at the folly and corruption we see in the world. What if others are weak? Is that a reason for your disregard of them? You who are so much shocked at the faults of others, are you without faults, and do you never cause anybody trouble? Do as you wish to be done by, and if every person looks at their own faults, they will have enough to do.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Joel Gates, of White township, Cambria county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate make payment without delay, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement.

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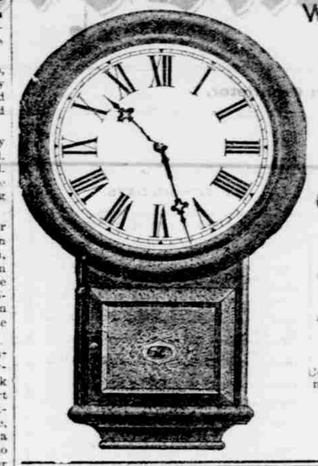

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By virtue of an order issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises in Allegheny township, on

Saturday, April 18th, 1891,

at two o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Allegheny township, Cambria county, Pa., appointing lands of Thomas Bishop, Peter Flick Mathias Shenk, and Sebastian Felcher, containing 74 ACRES, more or less, having thereon erected a Log House and Frame Barn and all necessary out-buildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid at the confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal payments, at six and twelve months respectively, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage of purchaser.

W. A. B. LITTLE,
Assignee of Michael Hoffman.
Loretto, Pa., March 27, 1891.3t.

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EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Anthony Will late of Chest Springs borough, Cambria county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

ANNIE C. WILL,
JANE WILL,
Chest Springs, February 6th, 1891. Executrix.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned will sell at private sale pieces of real estate situate in Munster township, Cambria county, Pa., containing respectively sixty six and fifty-five acres and allowance. The property is improved and in good state of cultivation, and will be sold at a reasonable price and upon easy terms. For Further particulars call on or address Alvin Evans, Ebensburg, Pa., or

LUKE ROBGERS,
December 12, 1890. Loretto, Pa

Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election

JAMES MYERS.
Ebensburg, February 25th, 1891.

FOR SHERIFF.

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Trustee's Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of the authority contained in deed from Mark McLaughlin, dated the 19th day of February, 1866, recorded in Cambria county, in Vol. 24, page 155, I will offer at public sale at the hotel of John McKenna, at the summit, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1891,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate:

All that certain tract of land situate in Allegheny township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of St. Francis College and others, containing about FIFTY ACRES. Same is well-timbered and underlaid with coal.

TERMS:

Ten per cent. on day of sale; and balance on delivery of deed.

PAUL McKENNA,
March 13 1891. Trustee

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Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY, - - - - - - APRIL 3, 1891.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Shoes at $1.00 per foot at Barkers'.

—Don't fail to see the "Martyr" at the Opera House on Friday night.

—Latest styles and new designs in wall paper just received at Barkers'.

—Mr. Ira Bloom, of Wilmore, spent a few hours in town on Wednesday.

—Farmers will do well and save money by buying their plows at Barkers'.

—Mr. Philip Lutringer, of Johnstown, was in town several days this week.

—Mr. W. R. Thompson has moved into house recently occupied by Mr. J. B. Denny.

—The FREEMAN office is the place to get your job printing. Good work at low prices.

—Mr. John Parrish, of Munster township, was a visitor to our town on Wednesday.

—Job lot of children's shoes at Barkers', worth $1.00 and $1.50. All at 50 cents to close out.

—Mr. Adam Esch, of White township, spent a few hours in town on business on Tuesday.

—Bargains in ladies' slippers and walking shoes at Barkers'. All going at 50 cents to close out.

—Mr. George Dick, of this place, departed on Tuesday morning for the Black Hills, Dakota.

—We do not care who lays down the law for you, but you should have Barkers lay down your carpet.

—Miss Mollie Shryock, of Wilmore, was visiting her sister Mrs. Fes. Lloyd, of this place, this week.

—Two Lehigh county men have started a pole-cat ranch. The animals are raised for their fat and skin.

—Wanted, at McDonald's store, Loretto Pa., potatoes, cabbage, corn and oats. The highest price allowed.

—Mr. James King, of Johnstown, came up to our town on Wednesday night and returned on Thursday morning.

—Are you thinking of papering this spring? A glance at Barkers' stock of wall papers will encourage you to act.

—The Catholic congregation of this place will build a pastoral residence on the Church property the coming summer.

—Governor Pattison has issued a proclamation designating Friday, April 10th, and Friday, May 1st, to be observed as Arbor days.

—Mr. C. A. Langbein removed on Monday from the Central Hotel to the property formerly occupied by Mr. Martin Ward.

—On Wednesday Mr. E. C. Parrish purchased the Dougherty property on High street recently occupied by Dr. F. C. Jones.

—Mr. Adam Rudolph, one of Allegheny township's most enterprising citizens, was in town on Wednesday and dropped in to see the FREEMAN.

—Dr. F. C. Jones has removed his office and residence to the property on Centre street, opposite the jail, recently purchased from John O. Phillips.

—Three hundred and fifty spar rafts went down the Susquehanna this season. Ten years ago the average number, every spring, was twelve hundred.

—Mrs. Catharine Sherry, wife of George Sherry of Carrolltown, died on Thursday of last week, aged 68 years. A husband and seven children survive her.

—Rev. Father Ferdinand Kittell, the newly-appointed pastor of the Catholic congregation at Loretto, removed from Tyrone and took charge of his new congregation on Wednesday.

—Mrs. G. W. Grove, wife of Dr. Grove, of Lilly, died at her home in that place on Monday, aged about 56 years. The deceased leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her death.

—While working on his saw mill in Adams township on Thursday of last week, John Fox was so unfortunate as to have one of his legs caught in the carriage and had it broken at the ankle.

—Mrs. Henry Glass, widow of Henry Glass, of Allegheny township, who was killed on the railroad at Lilly some three years ago, died at her home in Loretto on Saturday last, aged 83 years.

—For sale or rent.—A house of seven rooms in the East ward of Ebensburg. Will be sold on easy payments. Possession given on the 1st of April next. Call on the subscriber for terms. HENRY BYRNE.

—Rev. Father Kittell, now of Loretto, was presented with a gold-headed cane, handsomely engraved, by Branch No. 28, Emerald Beneficial Association, of Tyrone, on the eve of his departure from that place.

—Having sold out my blacksmith shop to Mr. Aaron Davis, notice is given to all parties indebted to me to make payment on or before Monday, April 13th. After that time the accounts will be left with a constable for collection. E. J. LUTHER.

—Mr. C. R. Himmelwright, proprietor of Wildwood Springs, in Allegheny township, died at his home in that township on Friday last aged seventy years. The deceased was a native of Bucks county and his remains were taken there for interment.

—The farmers of Berks county are rushing their potatoes to market in anticipation of a further decline in price. In the great potato district of northern Berks potatoes were bought up at $1 per bushel by Philadelphia buyers several months ago. Now they are a drug at seventy-five cents.

—Home institutions promise no man a fortune in return for a small original investment, but money put into them is much more likely to be accessible when wanted than if invested in any of the brilliant-hued bubbles that are now bidding for the patronage of the credulous and greedy.

—James Fleming, an old and respected citizen of Armstrong township Indiana county, died at his home in that place on Tuesday, March 26th, aged about 86 years. The deceased was during the days of the Old Portage railroad employed on the road, and for a time was engineer at the head of Plane No. 9.

—Mr. Augustin Kirkpatrick has purchased the Mrs. McCan property opposite the Catholic Church in this place, and moved thereto a few days ago. He has resigned his position with Mr. T. H. Heist and has been succeeded by a gentlemen from Dauphin county, who arrived here with his family a few days ago.

—A puzzle for the school scholars is thus given by an exchange: He took out two at a time and one remained; he took out three at a time and one remained; he took out four at a time and one remained; he took out five at a time and one remained; he took out six at a time and one remained; he took out seven at a time none remained. How man eggs were in the box?

—W. M. Hughes, a resident of Latrobe, was taken to Pittsburg on Friday by Marshal Harrah for a violation of the postal laws in mailing a request for the list of names in a lottery. Hughes is a reputable citizen of Latrobe and was unconscious of violating the postal law. He gave bail before the Commissioner for his appearance at the May term of court.

—Great feats in cheap shoes at Barkers'.

—Mr. Peter Little spent Sunday at his home in Loretto.

—"Pets of the household," referring of course, to the carpets at Barkers'.

—Mrs. Milton Brown, of Johnstown, is visiting relatives and others in this place.

—Mr. Robert Cassidy has sold the Mountain House barber shop to Mr. Frank Fees.

—The grand ball held by the Sons of Veterans on Monday night was a pleasant affair and well attended.

—Wall paper.—Embossed bronze papers, 12 to 15 cents per roll; grounded white back, 5 cents, at Dufton & Son's.

—The largest barn in the United States is about to be erected near Lexington, Ky. It will be 1,000 feet long and 100 feet wide.

—Mrs. David W. Jones, of Cambria township, while visiting her son Morris, in Johnstown on Wednesday, accidentally fell and broke her arm

—A dispatch from Mt. Pleasant says, a riot occured at Morewood this (Thursday) morning in which twelve coke strikers were killed and about fifty wounded. The killed were nearly all Hungarians.

—A man named John Fitzgerald, of Johnstown, was brought to jail on Tuesday for raising a disturbance and throwing a brick in the saloon of John Fees, in the Fifteenth ward of that city, on Saturday night.

—Captain John B. Fite, a well-known citizen of Franklin borough, died at his home in that place on Sunday last, in the 74th year of his age. His death was the result of a paralytic stroke received a few days previous.

—Those of our subscribers who moved on the first of April should give us prompt notice of the change in their postoffice address. The name of their past as well as their present address should be given so that no mistake will occur.

—Mr. Harry Grove, of Johnstown, will has charge of the Mountain House bar under the new proprietor, Mr. J. B. Denny. Mr. Grove was here last summer with Mr. Denny, at the Central Hotel, and understands his business thoroughly.

—John H. Stanley, a freight brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, while jumping from his train at Conemaugh on Sunday, fell and hurt his leg in a serious manner. After his injury was attended he was removed to his home at Derry. Stanley is a married man twenty-three years of age.

—Jail Warden Young has been laid up for several days from a complication of diseases, superinduced by an attack of the grippe. On Monday his condition was serious and grave fears were had that the disease might terminate fatally, but since then Mr. Young has taken a change for the better and we hope his speedy recovery may be the result.

—Maurice McNamara, an inmate of the Almshouse, died at that institution on Monday. Mr. McNamara was a native of Ireland and came to this country about forty-five years ago, locating in Johnstown, where he learned the carpenter's trade with Judge Easly. In 1868 he was elected County Commissioner and served one term, being in office when the present jail was built. Meeting with financial reverses a few years ago, and being unable to work, he was admitted to the almshouse.

—Tom Bates having spent the winter in jail, the Commissioners decided on Wednesday that the county had been feeding him long enough and ordered that he be turned out. Tom was very indignnant at the cruel eviction. He wanted to know what he had done to deserve such harsh treatment and threatened to sue somebody if he could find and act of Assembly to fit the case. "Suppose it would snow tonight," he said as he shambled out of his comfortable quarters, "wouldn't I be in a fix?"—*Bedford Gazette.*

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has ordered all its locomotives painted black. There will be no artistic painting of any kind about the machinery. All the brass work and bright parts of the machinery that require scouring every day to keep in trim will be daubed with black paint. This order is the result of a clause in the list of grievances presented by the Grievance Committee, which stated that the firemen were continually obliged to scour the brass work and bright parts of the machinery. Hereafter such work will be dispensed with, as there will be nothing about the machinery that will require extra work on the part of the firemen.

—Bronze gilt paper at 9 and 10 cents per bolt at Barkers'.

—Miss Margaret J. Jones, of Cambria township, will offer at public sale at her residence 3½ miles north of Ebensburg, on the old plank road, on Tuesday, April 14, 1891, at one o'clock, P. M., one horse, one mare, (with colt), 3 fresh cows, 2 two-year-old cattle, 4 yearlings, 5 head of sheep, 3 shoats, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 two-horse sled, 1 sleigh, 1 log sled, 1 buggy, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse rake, 1 fanning mill, 1 cutting box, 1 threshing machine, 2 sets heavy harness, plows, harrows, shovel plow, log chains, hay by the ton, oats by the bushel, 2 cooking stoves, 2 heating stoves, household and kitchen furniture, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

—Largest stock of window blinds at Barkers'. All new patterns.

—A dispatch from Somerset says the Nicely boys were executed in the jail corridor, to-day (Thursday) at 1:37. Both went to the scaffold without faltering. Dave accompanied by Sheriff Good and Joe accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Barron. They made no public confession on the scaffold. After taking his place on the scaffold Dave said: "If I am instrumental in saving your souls by my example in repenting, I shall be amply repaid. I have nothing further to say, only I bid you all good-bye." Joe said: "I am now about to meet my Creator. I would say to all, prepare for your end, for death will surely come. I have no ill-feeling against anybody and no enmity. That is all I wish to say. I bid you all good-bye." It is thought by many that Dave made a confession to Rev. Granger, his spiritual advisor a day or two before the execution but it has not yet been made public. Everything about the execution worked well.

—You can buy a nice pattern in wall paper at 5 cents per bolt.

—The bill to reimburse the several counties for the rebuilding of bridges swept away during the floods of May, 1889, passed second reading at the House, at Harrisburg, on Thursday last after much discussion. It authorizes the Auditor General to audit the accounts for these bridges, upon which they shall be paid out of the State Treasury. The counties most interested are those along the Susquehanna and Juniata valleys, and the counties of Cambria, Bedford, Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana, west of the monntains. The floods indicated are those occurring at the time of the Johnstown disaster. The Auditor General thinks the bill will appropriate over three hundred thousand dollars. Many learned lawers think the bill is unconstitutional and will be vetoed by Governor Pattison. This opinion is based upon Sect 9 of Article 2 of the Constitution, which reads: "The Commonwealth shall not assume the debt, or any part thereof, of any city, county, borough, or township, unless such debt shall have been contracted to enable the state to repel invasion, suppress domestic insurrection, defend itself in time of war, or to assist the state in the discharge of its present indebtedness."

—The erection of marble is the last work of respect to the memory of departed friends, and is a custom which has been followed from the earliest ages of antiquity. For many years J. Wilkinson & Son have been in the marble business in Ebensburg and through their energy and honorable dealings, they have built for themselves a reputation for doing their work in a most artistic manner. Their work is an ornament to the town as well as a credit to themselves. We are giving them no more notoriety than they deserve, and to prove our assertion, go to their establishment and see for yourself. They take pleasure in showing their work, whether you wish to purchase or not. They have on exhibition at their works two car-loads of monuments and headstones, and in April and May will receive two car-loads more. They will then have a large assortment of the latest styles for customers to select from. They have arrangements made with wholesale granite dealers so that they can fill all orders for granite monuments and headstones in a short time and as cheap as can be done anywhere. They buy their stock in such large quantities that they defy competition. They also have the agency for the Champion Iron Company and are prepared to furnish all kinds of fencing or anything in iron. Persons wishing to purchase anything in their line of business would do well to give them a call before leaving their order with any other manufacturer, as they have as fine, if not the finest stock of marble that ever came to Western Pennsylvania. Give them a trial and you can depend upon getting a good job at a fair price.

The Road Bill.

The essential features of the new road bill before the Legislature are as follows:

FIRST—Three supervisors instead of two will be elected. Salary of supervisors, $1.50 per day. The general oversight of the roads of a county to be in the hands either of the county surveyor or of the county commissioners, who shall make report to the Secretary of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg in order that a basis may be had on which to distribute the appropriation when one is made.

SECOND—A cash tax, but taxpayers must be employed to work out their own tax when they give notice within a stated time that such is their desire, otherwise they must pay the cash.

THIRD—In order to get a share of the State appropriation a township must make some permanent road-bed each year, as the appropriation is to be distributed according to the amount of money collected and expended by the respective townships for permanent roads as shown by reports made by the county surveyor or county commissioners whichever may finally be decided upon to do this work

FOURTH—A township will be able to make more permanent roads each year than it was able to make the previous year, with the same tax levy, because the length of these permanent roads increase each year, while the length of the common clay road become less and until finally all the roads of the township will have solid beds.

This is the purpose of the road bill. It is not to add to the burdens of the people, but to lessen them. If township authorities are wise they will strive for the largest possible share of the State fund set apart for road purposes to the end that every mile of road in their district may be made permanent as soon as possible, and then road taxes will only be a trifle compared with what they now are.

Will Live in Ohio.

GRENNSBURG, Pa., April 1.—The Nicelys have at last given up all hope of saving the lives of the doomed boys. As an evidence of this, Mrs. Kate Nicely, wife of Dave, last Saturday disposed of all her personal effects and yesterday, with her children, left for Ohio, where she expects to make her future home.

While waiting at the station at Ligonier, and just prior to stepping upon the train, she drew from her pocket a handkerchief, and, waiving it at the crowd who had come to see her off, as a parting salutation, said: "Farewell to Ligonier and her people forever. I hope I shall never see any of you again." She and her three children then entered the car and in a few minutes were spinning down the valley at the rate of thirty miles an hour.

The friends of the Nicelys have been afraid of Dave's wife for a long time, lest she might tell something that would be detrimental to the interest of the condemned men, as it is said by those familiar with her that she did not tell all she knew about the matter when on the witness stand during the trial. She left without visiting her husband and refused to tell in what part of Ohio she expected to locate.

The Theatre.

A large audience greeted the Golden Dramatic Company at White's Opera House last evening. The play produced was "The Martyr," and it was presented in a manner that reflected great credit upon the company and pleased the audience highly. The acting of Miss Emma Butler was very refined, and proved the lady to be a talented artiste. The supporting company is the best that has been seen in this city for some time. The selections rendered by the orchestra carried by the company were very fine, particularly "Forge and Forest" selection. The orchestra is composed of musicians of ability. This evening the company will produce "Millions In It," made famous by John T. Raymond.—*McKeesport Daily News*, February 12, 1891.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, April 1st, 1891:

Charles H. Riman and Sarah Rigney, Johnstown.

Philip Kirkpatrick and Charlotte Delozier, Elder township.

Mark Weakland, Susquehanna township, and Ida Delozier, Elder township.

James R. Davidson and Eva Naylor, West Taylor township.

Andrew C. Ford and Maggie Gibson, Indiana county.

C. E. Wells, Clearfield county, Pa., and Rachael C. Richardson, Johnstown.

John Rively, Conemaugh, and Mary A. Anthony, Franklin.

George W. Pierson and Mary Elizabeth Kear, Dysart.

William Beaujohn and Maggie Barry, Johnstown.

William D. Gabert, Johnstown, and Amelia Yensch, Upper Yoder township.

An Honest Show.

As we go to press Tuesday evening the Goldens are presenting the "Little Duchess," at the opera house. On Monday night, "The Martys" held the boards and won for the Goldens golden opinions. The company is strong from end to end, the strongest, indeed, which has appeared here for some time. The band and orchestra is in itself worth the admission price, and their selections were warmly applauded. We can and do unhesitatingly say that the Goldens have an excellent company, good plays and a fine band, and that they are honest, in so far that they do not cut their plays, do all they advertise and carry good people. The Goldens can come back to Latrobe at any time and be certain of success.—*Latrobe Advance*, February 11, 1891.

—Spring tooth harrows and cultivators just received at Barkers'.

A Family Duty.

The home circle is sacred and life has few charms indeed if family ties are burst asunder. The promotion of happiness and the prevention of sickness are of prime importance in every household. It is in the spring that old and young alike are most susceptible to the hundreds of diseases that fill the atmosphere we breathe and the water we drink. The timely use of a reliable stimulant is the only sure way to guard against sickness in the home. Max Klein's "Silver Age" and "Duquesne" brands of pure rye whiskey are recommended by physicians as the best invigorator in the world. Both are sold under a sworn guarantee of purity, "Silver Age" at $1.50 per full quart bottle, and "Duquesne" at $1.25. These whiskies are used exclusively in the leading hospitals, which is sufficient evidence that they are the best obtainable.

Mr. Guckenheimer, Finch, Gibson and Overholt are sold by Mr. Klein at $1 per quart or six quarts of $5. His stock of wines, brandies, etc., is the largest in Pennsylvania. Goods promptly shipped to all parts of the United States. Send for catalogue and price list, mentioning this paper. Max Klein, 82 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

The Golden Troupe.

Manager Buck, of the Opera House, informs us that at great expense he has succeeded in securing the famous Golden troupe for Friday, April 3rd, Saturday night and Saturday matinee. Mr. Golden's company is by all odds the strongest organization ever playing in Ebensburg. It not only excells in point of dramatic merit, but the Golden band and orchestra, which has won wide repute as a musical organization, forms a peculiarly attractive adjunct. This company is pronounced by local managers and the press wherever they have played to be the best company visiting them in years. As this is the first company visiting us for several weeks, the Opera House should be crowded. Seats now on sale at James Drug store.

A Heavy Girl.

Cokeville, Westmoreland county, can boast of having the heaviest girl of her age in the United States. Her name is Della Beck, and at the age of eighteen years tips the beam at 370 pounds. Her bust measure is sixty-one inches and waist fifty-four inches. She has just returned from a tour through the East and South. In the fat women's convention at Boston, Mass., she took the prize for the largest girl. The other fat women at this convention made her a present of a bracelet made of silver ten cent pieces. She was born at Appolla, Pa., and had a sister that died at the age of 14 years. Her parents are of ordinary size.—*Latrobe Clipper.*

Consumption Surely Cured.

To THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above-named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

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ARGUMENT LIST—April 13th, 1891.

Dras.....vs. McCloskey.
Cresswell.....vs. Cole.
Flick use.....vs. Adams.
In re widening Iron street, 13th ward, Johnstown.
In re opening streets and alleys in 7th ward, Johnstown.
In re widening Ulrston street, 3d ward, Johnstown.
In re exceptions to annexing part of East Taylor township to 12th ward, Johnstown.
Maree.....vs. Duncan.
Same.....vs. Same.
Same.....vs. Same.
Farrell.....vs. Weakland.
In re petition of Samuel Plummer to have mortgage satisfied.
In re petition to vacate road in Elder township.
Blottert.....vs. Blottert.
Same.....vs. Same.
Comes's use.....vs. McGlade.
Weaver.....vs. Mehling.
Parrish.....vs. Kain & Co.
Miller.....vs. Storm.
Dyrae.....vs. McCloskey.
Lantzy.....vs. Arain.
Lavely.....vs. Carpenter.
Miller.....vs. Kain & Co.
Bergeron.....vs. Beerub.
Same.....vs. Cooper.
Same.....vs. White.
Sanc.....vs. Kirk.
Hender's use.....vs. Stevens.
Stiffler.....vs. Thompson & Edwards.
Directors of Poor.....vs. Thomas et ux.
Pindle.....vs. Work.
Work.....vs. Hornick.
Cover.....vs. Stewart et al.

JAS. C. DARBY,
Proth'y's office, April 3, 1891. Prothonotary.

ARGUMENT LIST.

The following cases will be presented for Argument at Argument Court, April 13 1891.

No. 1.—In the matter of the petition of Mary Umbaugh on John Butler, administrator of the estate of Robert Butler, deceased. Rule on said administrator to show cause why he does not pay amount awarded to John Q. Hill by Ed. T. McNeelis, Esq., auditor to distribute funds in said estate to Mary Umbaugh.

No. 2.—In the matter of the exceptions to report of D. E. Dufton, Esq., auditor in estate of Philip Warner, deceased.

No. 3.—In the matter of the exceptions to confirmation of sale of real estate of Fred. Doerbeck, administrator of Elizabeth Doerbeck, to Margaret Doerbeck.

No. 4.—In the matter of the exceptions to confirmation of sale of real estate of Clara J. Beam to Chas. Unverzagt.

No. 6.—In the matter of exceptions to report of S. L. Reed, Esq., auditor in the estate of Wm. J. McGuire, deceased.

No. 5.—In the matter of exceptions to the return to order of sale, made by M. Fitzharris, administrator of P. Horne, deceased.

No. 7.—In the matter of citation against C. A. McGonigle administrator of Jere McGonigle, deceased to file account.

No. 8.—In the matter of the exceptions to the first and partial account of John R. Edwards, one of the executors of Robert Edwards, deceased.

No. 9.—In the matter of the petition of Mary Mouse for an order and decree authorizing and directing the Clerk of the Orphans' Court to satisfy a recognizance given by her in the estate of John Burke, deceased.

CELESTINE J. BLAIR,
Ebensburg, Pa., April 3 1891. Clerk of Orphans' Court.

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STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT WITH THE Supervisors of Dean township for year ending March 7th, 1891.

MICHAEL NAGLE, Supervisor.

Dr.

Amount of duplicate	$187 64
Balance from last settlement	161 59
Cash collected	43 59
Plow and two hammers	10 00
Total	$309 82

Cr.

Work done by taxables	$182 64
Exonerations	1 95
Amount returned to Commissioners	72 71
Cash paid for work	131 09
Cash paid personal service 47 days	70 50
Expenses to Ebensburg	2 10
Attending settlement and oath	1 25
Total	$469 44
	309 82
Balance due Supervisor	$ 61 62

FRANK KOPP, Supervisor.

Dr.

Amount of duplicate	$196 27
Scoop, plow, three hammers and axe	13 00
Received on license	161 25
Received from former supervisor	33 97
Total	$404 50

Cr.

Work on duplicate	$ 94 22
Scoop, plow, three hammers and axe	13 00
Exonerations	3 12
Cash on duplicate	98 95
Paid for work	138 42
Orders paid	29 25
Personal service, 47 days	70 50
Attending settlement and oath	1 25
Expenses to Ebensburg	3 29
Total	$439 99
	404 50
Due Frank Kopp	$135 09

We, the undersigned auditors, do certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them as stated.

A. BEERS,
J. O. McMULLEN,
WM. HILDEBRAND,
Auditors.

Attest: JOHN CAWLEY, Clerk.
March 27th, 1891.

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT WITH THE Supervisors of Washington township for the year ending March 9th, 1891.

GEORGE SEBOLT, Supervisor, Dr.

To amount of duplicate	$362 93
To License money received	391 87
Total	$754 80

Cr.

By orders redeemed	$220 56
By Auditors' exonerations	10 15
By cash paid for work	156 07
By taxes worked by taxables	179 13
By commission on cash tax ($173.65) at 5 per cent	8 68
By amount paid for tools	2 50
By 91 days' services as Supervisor at $1.50 per day	136 50
By 3 days to Ebensburg	8 00
By horse hire	52 00
Total	$760 09
Balance due township	$4 11

MICHAEL DONAHOE, Supervisor, Dr.

To amount of duplicate	$1,463 28
To amount received from unseated lands, $203.48—less Treasurer's com., $9 83	193 65
Total	$1,656 87
To order township for balance	309 87
Total	$1 966 78

Cr.

By Auditors exonerations	$ 18 00
By orders redeemed	531 20
By cash paid for work	884 94
By amount worked out by taxables	90 95
By amount paid for horse hire	430 00
By amount paid for blacksmithing	5 00
By amount paid to Commissioners	11 57
By amount paid for material	7 65
By 125 days services as Supervisor at $1.50 per day	187 50
By commission on cash $1 085 47 at 5 per cent	54 17
Total	$1,966.78

We, the undersigned Auditors of Washington township have examined the above accounts and find them as stated.

JOHN MCNAMANY,
R. C. MYERS,
A. J. SANKER,
Auditors.

Attest: JOHN POWERS, Sec., Clerk.
Summit, March 27, 1891.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CHEST Springs borough:

THOS. GALLAN, Dr.

To License money lifted	$171.00
Balance due Thomas Gallan	2.65
	$173.65

Cr.

By orders lifted	$ 68 83
By amount money paid School board	100 00
By Commission	4.82
	$173.65

JAS. RANDALL, Burgess, Dr.

To fines collected in 1889 and 1890	$10.25

M. L. LEARY, Street Commissioner, Dr.

To amount duplicate, 1890	$ 94 45
To balance of duplicate, 1889	14 62
	$113.08

Cr.

By work done	$104 22
Balance to be added to duplicate of 1891	8 86
	$113.08

RESOURCES.

Resources of borough	$64.23

LIABILITIES.

Liabilities of borough	$ 2 65
Resources over Liabilities	61 58
	$64 23

H. SOMERVILLE,
JAS. McMULLEN,
WM. T. LITTLE,
Auditors.

Attest: M. L. LEARY, Clerk.

NOTICE.

State of Pennsylvania, } ss.
County of Cambria, }

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to all persons claiming to be heirs or in any wise interested or concerned in the estate, real or personal, or in the distribution of the estate of Lena A. Shumaker, who was the daughter of John Strein, deceased, Greeting:

You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court at Ebensburg, in and for said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D., 1891, at two o'clock P. M., then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree should not be made ordering and directing the administrator of Lena Shumaker, deceased, to pay over to James M. Shumaker, her surviving husband, the fund in his hands and due to him under the intestate laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the absence of other heirs. Here in fail not.

WITNESS, the Honorable A. V. Barker, President Judge of our said Orphans' Court at Ebensburg, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1891.

[Seal.] CELESTINE J. BLAIR,
Ebensburg, March 20 1891. Clerk O. C.

Proposals.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
OFFICE OF THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 26, 1891.

Sealed proposals addressed to the undersigned and marked upon the outside "Proposals" will be received at this office until 3 P. M., April 11, 1891, for completing the graduation, masonry and tunnel work upon Sections 7 to 24, inclusive, of the Cambria and Clearfield Railroad in Cambria county, Penn'a. Profiles and specifications of the work to be done can be seen at the office of C. & M. Appellers, Engineer, Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa., where all necessary information can be obtained. The work is plainly marked on the ground by section stakes, and contractors must make a careful examination in person before submitting bids. Proposals to state price per cubic yard for first and second class bridge masonry; arch and box culvert masonry; paving and rip rap, tunnel excavation and timbering and ordinary excavation, with and without classification. All excavated material must be hauled into embankment, (without allowance for overhaul), for the price bid for excavation. Contractors will be required to furnish satisfactory references. The Company reserves the right reject any or all proposals.

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We quote you a few prices to give you an idea of the great advantages to be derived from this great reduction.

Carpets! Carpets!

Brussels Carpet, elegant patterns, which sold at $1.00 per yard, sold now at 75 cents per yard. Ingrain Carpet, which usually sold at 48 cents per yard, will be sold at 40 cents per yard. Rag Carpet, which sold at the same figure as Ingrain, will be sold at 40 cents per yard. Irish Brussels, in four patterns, your choice, at 35 cents per yard. Hemp Carpet which formerly sold for 25 cents per yard, will now be sold for 18 cents per yard.

Shoes! Shoes!

We have $12,000 worth of Shoes which we will sell at the following prices:
Miners' Brogans, A 1, were $1.35; now $1.23.
Boys' Brogans, A 1, were 75 cents; are now 65 cents.
Men's Fine Dress Shoes, were $1.48; are now $1.25.
Men's Extra Fine Dress Shoes, were $2.25; are now $1.97.
The well-known Railroad Shoes, were $2.48; are now $2.00.
Our "Leader" Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, were $1.48; are now $1.25.
Our Ladies' Fine Fine French Kid Shoes, were $1.98; are now $1.74.
Fine Spring Heal Shoes, were $2.00; are now $1.74.

DRY GOODS!

All New Styles and Shades for the coming Spring Season.
Calicos, per yard, only 4 cents and up.
Unbleached Muslin, per yard, only 4 cents per yard and up.
Ginghams, per yard, only 5 cents and up.
Flannels, red and other shades, per yard, 20 cents.
Lumbermen's Flannel, per yard, 35 cents.
Our Bargains in the above line of goods are greater than ever before.

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Our Line of Clothing is an extensive one, and it is impossible to mention herein the many different styles, and in order to form a conception of its immensity, you will have to call and examine.
Boys' Short Pants, were 35 cents; are now 19 cents.
Boys' Long Working Pants, were 85 cents; are now 75 cents.
Boys' Long Dress Pants, were $1.24; are now 98 cents.
Men's Iron-clad Pants, were 97 cents; are now 85 cents.
Men's Dress Pants, were $1.67; are now $1.25.
Men's Fine Dress Suits, were $8.00; are now $6.25.
Boys' Fine Dress Suits, were $5.00 are now $3.74.
Short Pants for Boys ranging in age from 4 to 14 years, were $1.98; are now $1.48.
Short Pants for Boys ranging in age from 4 to 14 years, were $1.67; are now $1.19.
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MONDAY, APRIL 20TH, 1891,

a Select School in which, in addition to the Common Branches, all the higher branches that pupils may require will be taught. To meet the wants of all classes of pupils three courses of studies will be taught, viz: The Intermediate course, the Teachers' course and the Higher course. The Higher course is especially designed to prepare young persons to engage in any of the mechanic arts, or to enter any of the professions. Terms: Intermediate course, $5 for the term (ten week); Teachers' course, $7 for the term; or 75c. per week if entering after the second week; for the Higher course an additional charge for each additional branch will be made. For further particulars address JOHN MCCORMICK.
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Relics of Royal and Distinguished Personages of a By-Gone Time—Some Old Specimens of the Watchmaker's Skill.

Some of the earliest watches were made about the beginning of the sixteenth century and were, of course, at that time considered marvels of skill. These first pocket-clocks, says the New York Journal, were made of almost any shape except round and had but one hand and required winding twice a day. Some of them in addition to recording the hour of the day, were perfect almanacs, giving the day of the month, the changes of the moon, the rising and setting of the sun and other items of useful information.

In the time of Queen Elizabeth watches were suspended round the necks of their wearers or attached to bracelets, and for this purpose they were made in the shape of crosses and various other suitable forms. Many of the early time-pieces, however, were much too large and heavy to be worn in this manner, and were, in fact, intended to be placed on private altars, such as were to be found in most of the noble houses of the day.

Some of these watches are in the form of a skull. One of these curious timepieces belonged to Mary Queen of Scots, and which she gave to the fair Mary Seaton, one of her "four Marys." This strange keepsake is ornamented with various figures, each having a particular meaning, and has a good deal of open work at the bottom in order to allow the sounding of the passing hours to be heard, as they are struck upon a silver bell in the interior.

A large number of the earlier watches were of an oval shape, though some resemble those of the present day. The poet Milton's watch—upon the face of which his name in full is engraved thus: Ioanni Miltoni, 1631—may be seen in the British Museum as well as two said to belong to Oliver Cromwell. The case of one of these is made of silver, and is ornamented at the top with the protector's initials, "O. C.," and at the bottom is a representation of a curved sword, which, doubtless, is intended to denote that the owner belonged to the army.

There are many old-fashioned timepieces in the same collection. Most of these were made during the seventeenth century, and are in the form of skulls, crosses, bells and various fruits. There, also, is a very curious German bookshaped watch made about the year 1650. It is made of silver and when closed resembles a tiny book, with the cover beautifully ornamented, as was the fashion in these days. When opened the face of the watch is disclosed.

Among other peculiar watches in this collection is one that was made in France between the years 1620 and 1630. It is in the form of a dog, resting. A little catch under the forepaws of the dog secures the outer case, and so we are not permitted to have a glimpse at the face of this curious watch.

King George III. was on one occasion presented with a remarkable watch, as a birthday present. It was less than an inch in diameter, weighed no more than a sixpence and repeated the hours, quarters and even the half-quarters. This beautiful timepiece was designed and made by a watch-maker named Arnold; and it is related that the King was so delighted with the gift that he sent in return a note of thanks and a sum of five hundred guineas. It is said that the clever workman was afterward offered more than a thousand pounds by the Emperor of Russia for a duplicate of the little marvel; but he refused to make another even for that large sum of money.

Another very small watch was formerly the property of King George III. It is set in a ring, and the dial, which is about the size of a sixpence, is surrounded with very small diamonds, with a large diamond on each side. It is of exquisite workmanship, and must have cost a large sum of money.

Some curious watches were made many years ago for enabling a person to tell the time during the night by merely feeling the face of the watch. These were called "touch watches," and had only one hand, with raised pins at each hour, so that a person could feel the time at night.

Then there were the curious old-fashioned table watches. These were usually constructed with a kind of dome, and were much larger than the watches in ordinary use, being made especially for use at table.

MENTAL KITCHEN SCALES.

TEN common-sized eggs weigh one pound.

SOFT butter the size of an egg weighs one ounce.

ONE pint of coffee A sugar weighs twelve ounces.

ONE pint of best brown sugar weighs thirteen ounces.

TWO TEACUPS (level) of granulated sugar weigh one pound.

ONE and one-third pints of powdered sugar weigh one pound.

ONE pint (heaped) of granulated sugar weighs fourteen ounces.

TWO TABLESPOONS of powdered sugar or flour weigh one ounce.

ONE tablespoon (well rounded) of soft butter weighs one ounce.

TWO TEACUPS (well heaped) of coffee A sugar weigh one pound.

TWO TEACUPS of soft butter (well packed) weigh one pound.

ONE quart of sifted flour (well heaped) weighs one pound.

ONE tablespoonful (well heaped) granulated coffee A or best brown sugar equals one ounce.

FOUR teaspoons are equal to one tablespoon. Two and one-half teacups (level) of the best brown sugar weigh one pound.

TEASPOONS vary in size, and the new ones hold about twice as much as an old-fashioned spoon of thirty years ago. A medium-sized teaspoon contains about a drachm.

MISS PARLOA says one generous pint of liquid, or one pint of finely-chopped meat, packed solidly, weighs one pound, which it would be very convenient to remember.

"Society" Disappearing.

In this democratic nineteenth century, "society," in the old and aristocratic sense of the term, is disappearing. People of a certain class and certain means do certain things at certain times because other people of the same class and the same means do likewise. There is a universal tendency toward the equalization of luxury and of the exterior manifestations of refinement. Social habits are formed on the models established by two or three great centers of civilization, and all the life that you find elsewhere is a more or less pale reflection of the real article. With the increase of facilities of communication originality of all kinds decreases, and the search for local color becomes more and more hopeless.—Theodore Child, in Harper's Magazine.

The Work of a Statesman.

Some are disposed to attribute to Bismarck the German law which requires the closing of the windows of a room in which a young lady is practicing on the piano. At any rate, the author of the law was a full-grown statesman, who knew how to serve the public.

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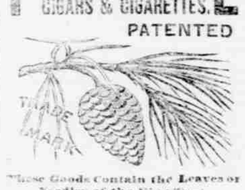

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AMERICANS OF NOTE.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL, of Massachusetts, rides on horseback to and from the State house every day.

GOVERNOR PATTISON, of Pennsylvania, has received a bequest of several thousand dollars from an aunt, Emily E. Smoot.

DR. R. W. RAYMOND, secretary of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, has gone to the Mediterranean and the Nile regions.

JOSEPH FROST, who was elected probate judge of Lyon County, Kansas, last fall on the Alliance ticket, is seventy-three years old.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW says he used to smoke twenty cigars a day till he was worn out. Then he cut the practice dead, and now smokes none at all.

STATE SENATOR W. P. PETER, of Maryland, a descendant of a collateral branch of the Washington family, possesses a Masonic jewel worn by George Washington at his death.

MRS. FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT is said to have tried the "mind cure" in Boston with happy results, although Miss Alcott, who also experimented with that treatment, derived no appreciable benefit from it.

REV. JOHN JASPER, who gained celebrity by his "sun-do-move" lecture, doesn't let his salary move. His congregation has several times tendered him an increase, but he declares that $50 a month is ample for his needs, and he declines to accept more.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON, the actor, has lately still further increased the extent of his already great domain at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., by the purchase from H. S. Crowell, of Boston, of the land comprising Gibbs Neck, a bold promontory on Buzzard's Bay, opposite the Monument Club lands.

IMPERSONALITIES.

A TAILOR died in New York the other day from poisoning, because of the habit he had of biting off the ends of threads.

IT is reported that a farmer in Holt County, Kan., has twenty-six living children, all of whom are unmarried and live at the homestead.

AN Atchison (Kan.) woman got up in her sleep, lit a lamp and went to sewing. After working quite awhile she ran the needle in her finger and awoke.

THE stupidest man in New York is a member of three fashionable clubs, and is much petted by mothers with marriageable daughters. His income is $250,000 a year.

CONSTANTLY accumulating interest on a debt which he found himself unable to pay proved too much for a Russian peasant. He hated the creditor, and to hurt him he hung himself to the usurer's door, with this inscription on his body: "This pays off my indebtedness to you."

THE oldest undertaker in Paris has just died at the age of eighty-two. During the latter years of his life he was too feeble to attend funerals, so the Pompes Funebres Company made him manager of their chief coffin depot, where he would sit all day in a large padded coffin, which served as an armchair.

PARIS has a landlord who does not object to children; in fact, the more of them the merrier, he thinks. His apartment house is on the Rue Griset, and only married folks with children are received as tenants. When a birth occurs in the house the mother receives from him ten francs, a fowl and a supply of coal for the winter.

EUROPEANS WE TALK ABOUT.

EX-KING MILAN, of Servia, now calls himself the Duke of Pavolo.

MOUSEL BEY, who originated the idea of damming the Nile for purposes of irrigation, is dead.

IT is announced in Rome that Signor Crispi's daughter has been betrothed to Signor Gellere, a nephew of Cardinal Macchi.

HAGGARD'S brother claims that Rider and himself are descended of that Gridenedejeffs family Shakespeare mentions in some of his plays.

THE income of Lord Revelstoke, the head of the house of Baring, will not in future exceed £5,000 a year. It was once more than forty thousand.

MR. HENLEY, aged ninety-five, finished an uninterrupted life of pauperism in the Gosport (Eng.) work-house. He was brought there when six years old in 1801.

THE Queen's ladies-in-waiting are said to be murmuring because they only receive $1,500 a year, and are "expected to appear in a new costume at every dinner."

ROBERT BUCHELL, the new mayor of Oxford, Eng., lived for many years in America and became in that time thoroughly Americanized. For some time he resided in Terre Haute, Ind., where he was successful in business.

THE late Cardinal Simor, though the son of a poor cobbler, rose to be the primate of Hungary, who, in point of rank, took precedence of everybody in Hungary except the Emperor and Empress and the heir apparent.

MANNERS OF MEN.

IF fathers could be sons to themselves what good sons they would be.

WE never see a poor man without wondering why he never got rich.

WHEN the fires of youth go out in a man he wonders that they burn in others.

WE don't suppose there ever was a small boy who could be made to believe that there are only ten commandments.

A MAN'S boasts are a great deal like the diamonds he wears: the larger they are the more apt people are to say they are paste.

"HE is a good man," people will say of you the day they hear you are very sick. "But he might be better," they add, when they hear you are getting well.

SOMEHOW when you see a man who is an adept at paying compliments to women you can't help wondering what has become of the women he practiced them on.

IT makes the best man in the world mad if his wife begins to talk or work up a reform. He is willing and anxious that the world should be better, but he doesn't want his wife to have her hands in it.

A LITTLE VARIETY.

A GOOD time coming—The millennium.

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BRESLAU, the capital of Silesia, is to be made into a first-class fortress.

THE high price of ice provokes so many jokes that you will find an ice wag-on nearly every paper.

WALDO STORY, son of the American sculptor, is to design the marble decorations for Baron Rothschild's house.

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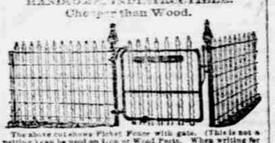

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FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

THE coal fields of Tonquin are turning out so well that it is thought that M. Ferry may be restored to popular favor upon that issue alone.

FIVE hundred applications have been made to the Department of the Interior at Toronto for the privilege of boring for oil in the Kootenay country.

THE press and land owners of Portugal are becoming alarmed at the dearth of cultivators, and demand that the Government shall put a stop to emigration, as husbandry is suffering.

IT is proposed in Paris to do away, as far as possible, with lunatic asylums and to place insane persons who are not prone to violence in the homes of country people, who will be suitably remunerated by the State.

IN Japan the act of flirting is a penal offense. Serious complications arise under the law, but the young people of both sexes know that they can not wink and blink and giggle at each other unless they mean business.

THE centenary of the birth of Austria's representative poet, Franz Grillparzer, was celebrated on January 8 in Vienna with performances in the theaters and the inauguration of an exhibition including about six hundred personal relics of the poet.

AN English cable construction company has offered the Dominion Government to lay a submarine cable connecting Sable island with Nova Scotia and to operate it for ten years for an annual subsidy of $12,000 a year, the cable to become the property of the Government at the expiration of the ten years.—Railway Review.

THE New York Daily Commercial Bulletin says that, since 1869, Germany has reduced her stock of silver coin from $10.08 to $4.67 per capita, while England's stock is only $102,000,000, and the average coinage of silver by Germany and England combined averages only some $4,000,000 out of the world's average coinage of $140,000,000.

WEBSTER REVISED.

BED rock—Cradles.

FUR off—Sealskins.

A HORSE fly—Pegasus.

BOOKMAKERS—Authors.

A CANNON-BALL—Powder.

KNIGHT work—Chivalry.

DINNER parties—Waiters.

A CRISIS—A weeping girl.

A LITTLE law—A boy's suit.

MINCE matters—Meat balls.

THE upper crust—Pie pastry.

A DEAR teacher—Experience.

RIPPING dissipation—On a tear.

A FREE trader—The spendthrift.

A LIMITED train—The demi-skirt.

ANCESTRAL hauls—Family plate.

"THE old, old story"—Che-nuts.

"GREEN goods" men—Hucksters.

CATCHPENNY affairs—Toy banks.

MEN about town—Letter-carriers.

JAVA real estate—Coffee-grounds.

A FOWL affair—The poultry show.

"STEPPING stones"—Front stoops.

GERMAN uproar—Wagner's music.

MUNICIPAL strength—Police force.

ILL luck—Recovering from sickness.

"OILY gammon"—American sardines.

SIGNS and wonders—The pantomime.

FACIAL industry—Knitting the brow.

A HIGH liver—The man in the moon.

A "DUTCH treat"—The Holland dinner.

A MARRIAGE settlement—Salt Lake City.

THINGS of interest—Government bonds.

A CELESTIAL mystery—The Chinese puzzle.

A DRAWN battle—The Gettysburg cyclorama.

FROM SCIENTIFIC SOURCES.

A LONDON journal proposes the rabbit as a wool-producing animal.

ANIMAL and vegetable life has been found at the greatest ocean depths, and very abundant down to 3,000 fathoms.

IT is estimated that the great smoke cloud which hangs over London weighs 300 tons, 50 tons of which is solid carbon and 250 tons hydro-carbon. It is calculated that the smoke of the year is worth £2,000,000.

IN a discussion lately carried on in Europe as to the distance at which large objects on the earth's surface are visible, it was stated that the Himalaya mountains have appeared to view from the great distance of 224 miles, and Mount Blanc 210 miles.

THE strength of spider silk is incredible. Size for size it is considerably tougher than a bar of steel. An ordinary spider's thread is capable of bearing a weight of three grains, while a steel thread of the same thickness would support less than two.

IT has been determined that under no conditions can the deaf learn to speak by association and without effort, as normal children do, but that in every case speech is an acquisition only possible with great and sustained effort on the part of the pupil, assisted by the skill, patience and perseverance of competent teachers.

EUROPEAN ARMY NOTES.

THE American saddle is being used by the British mounted infantry.

GENERALS Gibbon and Benet are soon to be retired from the army, having both reached the age limit.

THE British army costs $177,000,000 a year. This is $10,000,000 more than Germany pays for the support of her soldiery.

THE armies of the Central Asiatic States under the protection of the Czar will be officered hereafter by Russians from Russia's European army.

THE German navy will have thirty-seven more vessels in active service this year than last. The total number to be assigned to duties lasting from three to ten months is ninety-six.

CANISSER shot will not be used in the French army in future. The shells are filled with an explosive made of chrysolite and a substance kept secret; and every battery has seventy-five rounds of these projectiles.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM'S announcement that he will attend the imperial Bavarian maneuvers of 40,000 troops near Munich next fall has created a considerable sensation in the "State's rights" press of South Germany. Vaterland, a clerical paper, protests that "Bavaria has a regent, has a king, but has not an emperor, and therefore 'imperial maneuvers' are out of the question."

—A Hamburg firm is making a fortune by selling bogus Heligoland postage stamps to collectors in Germany. As soon as the Anglo-German agreement concerning the island became known there was a tremendous demand for the old Heligoland stamps, and the prices went up to forty-five and fifty cents apiece. The firm in question at once bought the Heligoland stamp for little more than its value as old metal, and has kept it a-going day and night ever since. It has already sold 20,000 and has more orders in sight than it can fill. At a recent meeting of the postage stamp bourse in Berlin a movement to stop the fraud was started.

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